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A local wag says the \$500,000, recently appropriated by Congress would have served a much better purpose if it had been used in purchasing President McKinley's freedom from Mark Hanna.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune says: "Fitzhugh Lee went to Havana an ex-Confederate General. He returns the pride of a United States patriot, a patriot tried in the crucible of patriotism, assaying pure gold to the last particle."

Our people rest easier since Gen. Fitzhugh has arrived safely in this country. He has thoroughly hated by Spaniards as he is loved by Americans and his life was in danger as long as he stayed in Cuba. He refused body guards, however, and went about the streets fearlessly and alone.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has proved himself worthy of the great family name he bears. He is today the most popular man in the United States because of the bravery and good judgment displayed in the magnificent execution of his duties in behalf of American interests in Havana.

This is perpetrated by the Catlettsburg Democrat:

"Judge Tom Paynter threatens, in the event of war, to retire from the bench and organize and head a regiment. The Judge would paynter."

Give us war! Such comment as this should drive even McKinley to war.

GLENWOOD.

The new store at the mouth of the creek will be in full blast the 1st of next month.

The new store is very destructive to patients.

Hiram S. S. has erected a fine shop at 1st.

It is reported that the young tobacco plants were killed by the frost but such is not the case here. They took fine.

James T. T. of Moxley, Boyd county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Colbrook.

Mr. Evans has been engaged his storehouse on the river.

Floyd H. H. has been at night here last night, from Denton where he went for a lot of fruit trees.

The B. B. for excitement has been revived by the firing of a new-made cannon the 1st of old race.

Mrs. A. D. Reeves is still growing worse and her death is looked for at any hour. Mrs. James Stanley, who has been sick is no better.

The sick child of Rev. J. since is better; it has ear trouble.

Mrs. Mary Queen who has been sick about a year, is better now.

Rev. W. W. preached at the Chapel Sunday, and after services Mr. Dood Rev was baptized.

Capt. Andy T. of Buysville was here recently mixing with his young friends. He was accompanied by Mr. Willie Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart are rejoicing over a new born babe at their home. Roscoe.

Engine and Boiler for Sale.

We will sell cheap for Cash or Bank note well secured, one vertical boiler, 8 feet high, 36-inch diameter, with injector, one Strauss 20-inch vertical boiler, one counter crank engine 1x10 cylinder. Reason for selling, too small for our custom. HATTEN & WARREN, Buchanan, Ky.

SAURFICE SALE.

Ladies fine shoes, custom made latest styles, color and pointed toes, worth \$2.50, now your choice for \$1.75. A. J. LOAN & Co.

WAR!

Congress Takes Decisive Action.

On Tuesday the proper committee reported strong resolutions to Congress on the Spain difficulty. The House passed its resolutions, but the Senate postponed action for a day or two, with no doubt of its passage. There is now only one way to avert war, and that is for Spain to surrender Cuba and withdraw all troops from the island. This is not at all probable.

We publish herewith the resolutions:

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

"Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited; therefore,

"Resolved—First, That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

"Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and call into the actual service of the United States the militia of several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

"Whereas the government of Spain for three years past has been waging war upon the island of Cuba against a revolution by the inhabitants thereof, without making any substantial progress toward the suppression of said revolution and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations by methods inhumane and uncivilized, causing the death by starvation of more than two hundred thousand innocent non-combatants, the victims being for the most part helpless women and children, inflicting terrible injury to commercial interests of the United States, involving the destruction of lives and property of many of our citizens, entailing the expenditure of millions of money in patrolling our coasts and policing the high seas in order to maintain our neutrality; and

"Whereas, This long series of losses, injuries and burdens for which Spain is responsible, has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine, in the harbor of Havana, and in the death of 260 of our seamen.

"Resolved, etc., That the President is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there, and establishing by the free action of the people there a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba; and the President is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution."

HERA-KABLE RESCUE

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine would cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued in its use and after taking six bottles, found herself perfectly well; now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Tried Friends Best.

Forty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

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For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.

TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, by the use of this medicine, take the No. 10, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, or write to: C. W. C. Co., 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. Sample free. Address: H. R. H. Co., Chicago or New York.

THAT MESSAGE.

The President Sent It To Congress Monday.

After a wait which tried the patience of Congress and the people, the President sent in his message Monday, and it proved a greater disappointment than the several delays as to its transmission.

The story about the Queen Regent of Spain having taken matters out of the hands of her Cabinet Ministers proved untrue. At the solicitation of the Pope, Spain granted an armistice in Cuba for the pretended purpose of treating with Cubans for a satisfactory settlement of the war. The proclamation was issued last Sunday, but the insurgents refuse to consider any proposition except one of absolute independence.

In his message the President reviewed at length his unsuccessful negotiations with Spain for the pacification of the island, and argued against the recognition of Cuban independence, dismissed the recognition of belligerency as equally unwise, and contended that in intervening at all the United States should intervene as a neutral and not as an ally of either side.

Only two positive recommendations are made. He asks

For authority to intervene to restore order, with power to use the army and navy if necessary; and for an appropriation to continue the work of relieving the victims of the Spanish reconcentration policy.

He justifies intervention on four grounds:—in the name of humanity, for the protection of American citizens, for the protection of commerce, and because the war is a menace to our peace and imposes an expense on our Government.

Characterizing the situation in Cuba as "intolerable," he admits that he has "exhausted every effort" to relieve it, and leaves the matter in the hands of Congress asking authority "to take measures to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between the Government of Spain and the people of Cuba, and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government," and to use the army and navy of the United States if necessary for these purposes.

Realizing the grave responsibility resting on the President, we have no disposition to unduly criticize him. But in order to give our readers a fair idea of the reception of the message we quote some comments from papers which have heretofore upheld the President.

The Courier-Journal says: Washington, April 11.—There is not a resolute, imposing, clear, ringing sentence in the entire message. Here and there tufts of grass are thrown at Spain, but nowhere is a stone cast.

The President had a great opportunity to bring peace and independence to Cuba and to make himself famous, but he has thrown it away. From a political standpoint the chances are that he has ruined both himself and party. The friends of Cuban independence in Congress will oppose the adoption of any resolution that will give to the President the power to intervene with force of arms at his discretion. They do not believe that he will intervene of his own accord unless he is driven to it by the repetition of another Spanish outrage. The sentiment here tonight is to defeat any resolutions that do not instruct the President to take immediate, determined action.

The President is sharply criticized for quoting what Grant said twenty-three years ago, and what Cleveland said three years ago. The expressions of those gentlemen then in no wise cover the situation today. Conditions have changed; as much so as the currency question. Since then the Spaniards have starved to death 200,000 men, women and children, and made a living hell out of the island.

Gen. Lee says so and he knows.

It now turns out that the President did not make any suggestion, much less ultimatum to Spain looking to the independence of Cuba and all that he asked of Spain she has conceded and this is where the President had got himself in a hole and as he cannot very well pull himself out Congress will have to extricate him from his embarrassing position. The President is "positively assured" by the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, "that Spain will do all that the highest honor and justice require in the matter of the Maine." Rot.

The idea of Spain exercising the "highest honor and justice" in anything would belie its history for three hundred years. Some countries may have honor and justice left, but Spain is not among the number. What does Spain propose to do or rather what could Spain do to wipe out the bloody stain of the Havana harbor horror? It does not appear from the message that the President at any time had it in his head that Cuba should be released from the domination of Spain.

The Cincinnati Times-Star, (strongly Republican) says:

"At the present writing it would seem that Spanish diplomacy has beaten us. The Spanish Government has yielded to the Washington Government all it demanded.

It has abrogated the Weyler order to bring in the reconcentrados and it has granted the armistice without conditions. It has also granted permission to send food to the starving people in Cuba. The result is that we have no ground for declaring war from the point of view of the President. He has shifted the entire responsibility upon Congress, and the question is can Congress find grounds to interfere?

It looks as though the administration had wobbled at the start. We have reached the point in the diplomacy where we can not back down without dishonor. If the American Government does not put an end to the Cuban trouble now it means a backdown on our part.

CHARLEY.

Andy Thompson, of Buysville, was here on a business trip Saturday.

Sheridan Chapman has recently declared himself a candidate for matrimony.

John J. Griffith visited relatives at Peach Orchard Saturday and Sunday.

Born on the 8th, to Joe Scarberry and wife, a girl.

We are very glad to note that our merchants are doing a fine business this season.

Dr. Osborn, of Floyd county, was calling on friends in this place recently.

Willie Hayes and wife visited relatives at Ulysses on last Saturday.

Died, on the 8th inst., of rheumatism, Uncle Peter Bartlett, of Mo. of Georges creek. He was about 85 years of age.

Rode Spencer was calling on his best girl on Tom's creek Saturday and Sunday.

Chili Griffith greeted his best girl with a very happy smile at the mouth of Georges creek on last Sunday.

Rev. Estep will preach here on the 4th Saturday and Sunday in this month.

Mrs. David Spencer visited relatives on Tom's creek Saturday and Sunday.

We are wondering why it is that our young men are all gone to West Va. this week.

Oh, yes; the grand jury is in session.

Since Borders Meade has shaved his mustache off the girls are complimenting him very highly.

Excelsior.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. When this tube gets inflamed you can have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed for ever nine out of ten are caused by earach which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for a cure of deafness that cannot be cured by Hays' Catarrh Cure, send for circulars, FREE.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Halls Family Pills are the best.

WALLBRIDGE.

Mrs. Keen Wellman, of Nolan, W. Va., was visiting friends here recently.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Fannin, a girl.

Ulysses McClure, who has been attending school at Hood, was here last week.

G. L. Burke and wife, of High Knob, and Daniel Fox and wife, of Wild-cat, were visiting Chestnut Flats Sunday.

Mrs. Drew Thompson was visiting her mother at Two-mile recently.

James Rice, of Two-mile, was here a few days ago, visiting Drew Thompson's family.

Joseph McClure was here Friday of last week.

Mac Canada has moved from 3-mile to the O. H. Powers farm on the river.

Mrs. V. B. Wellman was visiting friends on Lick Creek Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Workman will leave Monday for Logan county, where he is in the timber business.

John Chapman and W. T. Peck, of Gallup, were visiting on 3-Mile Sunday.

George Beare, of Casaville, attended church here Sunday. We noticed several other young men of W. Va., too numerous to mention.

Millard Webb was absent last Sunday.

J. G. Sammons says he is too old to be forced into the war, but if Kentucky cannot furnish men without him he will go.

The cold weather I guess has killed all of the fruit and possibly some of the early oats.

Lizzy Darr, of Whites creek, W. Va., was on a visit to Three-mile on Sunday.

Millard Webb visited his brother at Central City last week.

Bennett Cox moved from Torchlight to his farm on Lick creek last week.

H. G. Peters moved about three hundred yards last week.

Give us peace, and prosperity is the earnest wish of your scribe.

Ike's Son.

SHAVE 5c.

Haircut 15c.

Work done in good style. Give me a trial.

Ira Wellman, Louisa

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ALL DRUGGISTS

LIVE DRUGS.

In medicine, quality is everything. You can't shake off sickness with stale or impure drugs.

LIVE DRUGS, Not dead drugs.

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Nausea—Caused by torpid liver is promptly relieved by a few doses of the favorite cathartic.

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BRUSHY.

J. L. Hulet is in Louisa on business.

Hardin Burton was calling on the fair sex Sunday.

Lafe Griffith wears his long toe shoes on Sunday.

George Sweetnam was asking for help last Sunday. Don't know whether he succeeded in getting it or not.

John O'Bryan is still talking of fighting.

C. F. Osborn was on our creek last week.

W. R. Hauer is buying a nice lot of hogs preparatory to the June market. He says if the war goes on they will command a very high price.

James H. Thompson has laid off his hunting belt and pulled on his overalls.

Prof. Steel and E. J. Moore have not fought any yet, but both stand with swords in hand.

Lum Adams was on our creek last Saturday.

Alonzo Sturgill was calling on his many friends at Blountstown on last Sunday.

Minyard Matthias Baker says he is very lucky as he escaped from his six sweethearts Sunday.

Jack Baker says that eggs have never had the proper taste since Easter.

Rev. John Steele is keeping a boarding house and is meeting up with success.

Jarred Lester says he is muddled.

Skid.

YOU NEED Hood's Sarsaparilla if your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your health impaired. Nothing builds up health like HOOD'S.

IRAD.

George Carter was on our creek Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Carter is very sick, as is the wife of J. Dean.

Bill Moore called on Jas. Woods Sunday.

Lisa Prince says summer has arrived. He has purchased a straw hat.

Chas. Graham and David Thompson passed through here Saturday.

Miss Kate Graham is contemplating entering the Blaine school on Monday.

Ed. Carter, of Adams, visited his relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Moore is talking of closing out his store and helping N. M. Shannon run his saw mill.

Crab Apples.

CANEY FORK

John Ratcliff's dwelling house was burned Saturday.

A Sunday School was organized at Brammer Gap Sunday with G. B. Bishop as Supt.

Mrs. Came Carter, who has been very sick, is improving.

W. M. Webb has gone to Paintsville on business.

Mrs. Tamsa Giles is visiting at Brammer Gap.

Mrs. Tom Green visited here Sunday.

Jim Green was on our creek Sunday.

Dick Smith has recently settled on W. M. Webb's place. Crank.

Two years ago, R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the results as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household

beauty in blood deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—ready for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Shave 5c.

Haircut 15c.

Work done in good style. Give me a trial.

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The Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati has greatly improved its table fare lately and it is now the best hotel for the price that can be found anywhere. All patrons agree upon this fact. Another new feature is the addition of the European plan. A very popular departure has also been recently made in providing a private dining room on the second floor, where meals are served without extra charge. This is much appreciated by the lady patrons. The prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day on the American plan, and from \$1.00 up on the European plan.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

John Meek passed here Sunday.

Lute and Mollie Hutchison accompanied by Mrs. Frank Cooksey relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Walt and Mrs. Clayton were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Charlie Hays made a flying trip to Dry Ridge Sunday.

A number of young folks attended church at Smokey Valley Sunday.

Okay Vaughan is still in the poultry business.

George Haws has quit running the mill and gone to raising ducks.

George Carter made a business trip to last week.

George Sturgill was smiling on his best girl at Smokey Valley Sunday.

There will be preaching here Saturday night and Sunday.

There is talk of organizing a Sunday School here soon.

Miss Lillie Bradley was visiting at Buysville Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Sturgill is visiting at Deephole. Vendetta.

Mrs. George George Reeder has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Ohio.

MYRTLE.

Miss Lou Lovens visited at Richardson Sunday.

Robt. Koggs spent Easter at Torch Light.

Robt. L. Porter can be heard following "G" from the sunny hill sides of White House creek.

Elna Hinkle and wife, of Sheppard, W. Va., are visiting parents here.

Rev. R. F. Rice preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday night.

J. S. Rice, dealer in walnut timber, of Springfield, Ohio, sprained his back by lifting at a log a few days ago and was unable to walk for two days but returned home Monday.

Thos. Layne and wife, who were recently married at Ashland, came here Saturday and as Mr. Layne is working on the evening train they will probably locate here.